

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the matter of)	
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Federal-State Joint Board on)	
Universal Service)	CC Docket No. 96-45
)	
Washington Utilities and Transportation)	
Commission Request to Amend)	
Certification)	
)	
Inland Cellular Telephone Company)	
Request for Waiver of Filing Deadline in)	
47 C.F.R. Section 54.314)	

ORDER

Adopted: August 18, 2005

Released: August 18, 2005

By the Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. On September 3, 2003, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) timely filed a certification letter identifying the eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) within Washington.¹ On October 27, 2004, WUTC filed a request to amend its September 3 Certification because it had inadvertently omitted ETC Inland Cellular Telephone Company (Inland Cellular).² On March 30, 2005, Inland Cellular filed a request for waiver of the October 1, 2003 certification filing deadline set forth in section 54.314 of the Commission's rules for high-cost universal service support.³ We grant WUTC's request to amend its September 3 Certification. We further dismiss Inland Cellular's March 30, 2005 waiver petition as moot.

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the authority delegated under sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, that WUTC's request to amend its September 3 Certification IS GRANTED.

¹ Letter from Carole J. Washburn, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC and Irene Flannery, USAC, dated Sept. 3, 2003 (September 3 Certification).

² Letter from Carole J. Washburn, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, and Irene Flannery, USAC, dated Oct. 27, 2004.

³ Inland Cellular Telephone Company, Petition for Waiver of Section 54.314(d) of the Commission's Rules, CC Docket No. 96-45, filed March 30, 2005.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, that the above-captioned petition for waiver IS DISMISSED as moot.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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